

**Amendments to the Claims**

Please cancel claims 9, 10 and 19 without prejudice.

1-8 (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11-14 (Cancelled)

15. (Original) A recording and replay apparatus with trick play reproduction mode comprising the steps of:

- a) initiating a play mode;
- b) determining an average number of control track pulses occurring between I frames;
- c) selecting a trick play mode;
- d) counting control track pulses to determine an average value;
- e) testing a count for equality with said average number; and,
- f) initiating said play mode at count equality.

16. (Original) The recording and replay apparatus of claim 15, wherein said step b) additionally comprises:

controlling average determination responsive to a reproduced I frame mark.

17. (Original) The recording and replay apparatus of claim 15, wherein said step b) additionally comprises:

controlling determination of average responsive to an I frame indicator decoded from reproduced data.

18. (Original) The recording and replay apparatus of claim 15, wherein said step d) additionally comprises:

controlling counting responsive to a reproduced I frame mark.

19. (Cancelled)